गठन किया गया है। परिषद विभिन्न अध्ययन बोडो तथा क्षेत्रीय समिति के माध्यम से कार्य करती है। विभिन्न तकनीकी शिक्षा संस्थाओं के स्तर कीक मानिटरिग करने के लिये इसने राष्ट्रीय प्रयत्यायन बोर्ड (एन बी ए) का गठन किया है। भारत की तकनीक शिक्षा संस्थाओं तथा दूसरे देशों की संस्थाओं का ऐसा कोई तुलनात्मक विश्लेषण नही किया गया है।

Staff Strength of AICTE

813. SHRI DPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total staff strength of the All India coucnil of Technical Education (AICTE) headquarters and those in the SOST category thereof;

(b) whether the numbe rof such SOST staff is commensurate with the Consitutional provisions;

(c) the number of staff of AICTE on contracftieputation and the number of them who have been absorbed' regularised/rnade permanent during the last three years;

(d) whethe the provision of reservation has been maintained in such cases of absorptioivtegularisatioivpermanency; and

(e) whether AICTE takes prior permission of the Government before such absorptioivregularisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Sanctioned regular posts in all categories in the AICTE are 65. At present 18 posts have been filled out of which, 7 posts filled by SOST candidates.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) During the last three years' period 81 persons have $_{m}$ been taken on deputatiotVcontract. Out of these, five persons have been absorbed.

(d) The Council has made provision or reservation for SOST etc.

(e) No, Sir.

Boycott of UGC Examination

814. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the students boycotted University Grants Commission fellowship ecxamination in protest against the leakage of question paper;

(b) if so, whether Government have inquired into the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof stating the reaction of Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), Junior Research Fellowship examination was boycotted by students in two sub-centres in Delhi as a reaction to the news report that question papers for the National Ellitigibity Test were being sold in some places in the city.

(b) and (c) CBI enquiry has been ordered by the Government, at the behest of UGC, to look into the matter and submit a report. The investigation is in progress.

Deemed Universities

815. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number ofDeemed Universities in the country with their names and locations;

(b) the criteria adopted in giving recognition to such Universities; and

(c) the details of the controlling authority with regard to such Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN